



KJS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear KJS Families,

A very warm welcome back to KJS and to the start of a fantastic new academic year! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break with family and friends.

It has been wonderful to see our campus bursting with energy, laughter, and enthusiasm over these first few days. There is always a unique magic in beginning a new school year and this year is no different.

I of course, would like to extend a particularly warm greeting to all of our new families joining us, especially our Year 1 families as you start this exciting primary school journey with us. Starting at a new school or stepping into Year 1 is a big milestone, but we are thrilled to share that our students across all year groups have settled in remarkably well. They are already forming new relationships with the staff and their classmates.

We are also delighted to welcome several new team members to KJS this year. Please join us in greeting our new Vice Principal, Amy Gardner; our new LET teacher, Claire Cooper; Sam Pearce, who joins us as a Year 2 class teacher; and Elisa Chow, who joins as a Year 6 Educational Assistant. I know they will receive the usual KJS welcome from our community and we are so pleased to have them on board.

Thank you to all our parents and guardians for your continued support in making the transition into the new school year so smooth and positive. We look forward to working closely with you all to make this year an inspiring, successful, and joyful experience for every child.

Mr MacGregor
Principal

REMINDERS

ESF Hub – Please Update and Verify Your Account Information

As the school year starts, please make sure you have completed all the consent forms, verified all the student information, parent and emergency contact details as well as your child's medical record e.g. allergies or dietary requirement.

Transport Change & Absence Request

If your child is going to be absent, please submit an absence request under **"Absences"** on the ESF Hub **latest by 8:30 AM**, specifying the reason.

- For sickness, please list out all the symptoms in the comment field;
- For early pick-up, please choose a reason and indicate the pick-up time in the comment field.

For any changes to your child's pick-up arrangement, please remember to submit a **"transport change request"** under your child's profile via the ESF Hub to inform the school office and class teacher to avoid confusion at dismissal. Please kindly ensure all parties including the bus companies are informed no later than 12:30pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

- * **CPD Day**
4 September
- * **Public Holiday**
1 October
- * **Mid Term Break**
19-26 October
- * **Last Day of Term 1
(School Ends at 12nn)**
11 December

Message from the School Nurse

We need your help to maintain our school a safe and healthy environment! Here is a friendly reminder for the new school year:

No Nut and No Food Sharing: Due to the large number of children with food allergies, we do not allow food sharing in school. Parents are asked to be mindful of this and not to send in any sort of food for sharing with others. KJS operates a no-nut policy – please remember that peanut butter and Nutella both contain nuts.

Unwell: Please keep children home from school for the following symptoms and remain home until the symptoms have stopped for 48 hours (without the use of medicine):

- Temperature of 37.8 °C or higher
- Diarrhoea or Vomiting
- Suspicious undiagnosed rash and/or itch
- Frequent, congested cough
- Yellow or green drainage from nose and/or eyes

It may indicate your child may be carrying something contagious. All incidences of communicable diseases such as chickenpox, head lice, impetigo, flu, strep throat, hand foot and mouth disease, scarlet fever & viral gastroenteritis should be reported to the school nurse as soon as possible.

Medication in School: If your child needs to have medication in school, please register the prescribed medication via ESF Hub and inform us (Email: nurse@kjs.edu.hk) for the arrangement.

As per ESF Policy, we are not allowed to provide Over The Counter Medicines to students in school. Medical note or Doctor's prescription must be provided when submitting the medication to be given.

All medication submitted to the medical room must be kept in a ziplock clear bag with the student's name and class on it.

Communication: We will contact parents via phone for emergencies and pick up arrangements for sick students. Please save our school office phone number 37658700 in your phone contact for better communication.



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Welcome to the new school year!

We are sure everyone enjoyed the summer break and also that you are all happy to be back in school.

Class reps and PTA WhatsApp Groups

If you would like to be an important link in the communications between school and parents, apply to become a Class Representative and the admin of the class group chat. You may fill in one form for each child separately.

The deadline to apply is by **18 August 2026** so that we may finalise the lists and set up the chat groups. Successful parents will be informed by email.

IMPORTANT: Those parents who get selected to become a Class Rep. are expected to attend a (one time only) Coffee Morning on 21 Aug. 2026 at 8:00 am for 30 minutes to understand the role.

Coming PTA Events:

- Wednesday 2026 3:30 pm IN PYP ROOM: PTA Executive Committee Meeting TERM 1. All members are welcome to join via Zoom using [this link](#). Every parent is a part of the PTA.
- Friday 21 Aug 2026 8:00 am: Class Reps Briefing
- Friday 25 Sept 2026: Drake the Dragon Day. More details will follow!

zebratasty - lunch provider at KJS

We have had a smooth start to the new service at KJS. For those who wish to register, please scan this QR code:



Or email them at schoolmeal@zebratasty.com.